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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is in Response to the Restriction Requirement mailed February 14, 2008 ("Office Action"). In the Restriction Requirement, the Examiner set a 30 day period in which to reply, *i.e.* Saturday, March 15, 2008. This being the first day other than a Saturday, Sunday or holiday after March 15, 2008, this paper is timely.

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